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The Honorable Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Commissioners:

**APPROVE CONTRACTS FOR FIRE ALARM MONITORING AND TESTING, FIRE SPRINKLER,
EXTINGUISHER TESTING AND AS-NEEDED REPAIR SERVICES
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTE)**

SUBJECT

This letter recommends approval of a Contract with Omega Fire Protection to provide fire alarm monitoring, fire sprinkler, extinguisher testing and as needed repair services for 68 public and affordable housing developments located throughout the County of Los Angeles.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Authorize the Executive Director or his designee to execute, amend, and if necessary terminate a one-year Contract with Omega Fire Protection, in the amount of up to \$300,850, using funds included in the Housing Authority's Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget, for fire alarm monitoring, fire sprinkler, extinguisher testing and as needed repair services at 68 public and affordable housing developments located throughout the County of Los Angeles.
2. Authorize the Executive Director or his designee to execute amendments to the Contract, following approval as to form by County Counsel, to extend the term for a maximum of four additional years, in one-year increments, with an annual compensation of up to \$300,850 using funds to be included in the Housing Authority annual budget approval process.
3. Authorize the Executive Director or his designee to amend the Contract to add or delete sites, modify the scope of work, and increase the annual compensation by up to 10% of the contract total as needed for additional services.
4. Find that approval of the Contract is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act

(CEQA), as described herein, because the services will not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of this action is to provide for fire alarm monitoring, fire sprinkler, extinguisher testing and as needed repair services for 68 public and affordable housing developments located throughout the County of Los Angeles. This action will allow for the replacement of the current contract which expires on December 31, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact on the County general fund.

The cost for the first year of services will be up to \$300,850 using funds included in the Housing Authority's Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget. The \$300,850 annual Contract amount is based on the Housing Authority's past annual expenditures for regular anticipated and as-needed services. This was calculated based on each housing development's required monthly services, the total count of fire extinguisher inspection and testing needs, and as-needed repair costs based on past annual repair expenditures.

If extended, the cost of years two through five will remain at the same annual amount of \$300,850 to be included in the Housing Authority's annual budget approval process.

A 10% contingency, in the amount of \$30,085 per year, or \$150,425 over the maximum five-year term, is also being set aside for any additional needed fire alarm monitoring, fire sprinkler, extinguisher testing and as needed repair services.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Omega Fire Protection will provide daily standardized fire alarm monitoring services in addition to alarm, fire sprinkler and extinguisher testing, and as needed repair services for 68 public and affordable housing developments located throughout the County of Los Angeles.

The services are being federally funded, and are not subject to the requirements of the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program or the General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Program implemented by the County of Los Angeles. Instead, Omega Fire Protection will comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, as amended, which requires that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain HUD assistance be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly to persons who are recipients of HUD housing assistance.

The Contract has been approved as to form by County Counsel and will be effective on January 1, 2017, subject to Board approval and execution by all parties. On October 26, 2016, the Housing Commission recommended approval of the Contract award.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This action is exempt from the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act pursuant to 24

Code of Federal Regulations, Part 58, Section 58.35 (b)(3) because it involves maintenance activities that will not have a physical impact or result in any physical changes to the environment. The action is exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guideline 15301 because it involves activities that do not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

On June 10, 2016, an Invitation for Bids (IFB) process was initiated to identify contractors to provide fire alarm monitoring, fire sprinkler, extinguisher testing and as needed repair services for the Housing Authority. Notices were emailed to 404 vendors from the Housing Authority vendor list. An announcement was also posted on the County's WebVen and Housing Authority websites.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting was held at the Housing Authority on June 16, 2016. A total of five (5) contractors participated in the Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting. Four (4) bids were received by the submission deadline of July 07, 2016.

During the period of July 08, 2016 through July 22, 2016, an evaluation of the minimum requirements and references was conducted. Omega Fire Protection was determined to be the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder, and is therefore being recommended for the Contract award.

The Summary of Outreach Activities is provided as Attachment A.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The proposed Contract will provide necessary fire alarm monitoring, fire sprinkler, extinguisher testing and as needed repair services for 68 public and affordable housing developments located throughout the County of Los Angeles and continue to provide the residents and staff with decent and safe living conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Rogan", followed by a horizontal line.

SEAN ROGAN

Executive Director

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Enclosures

ATTACHMENT A

Summary of Outreach Activities

Pest Control Services

On June 10, 2016, the following outreach was initiated to identify fire alarm monitoring, fire sprinkler, extinguisher testing and as needed repair services contractors for the Housing Authority.

A. Announcement

An announcement was posted on the County's WebVen and on the Housing Authority websites.

B. Distribution of Notices

The Housing Authority's vendor list was used to email out the Invitation for Bids (IFB) notices to 404 fire alarm monitoring, fire sprinkler, extinguisher testing contractors, of which 142 identified themselves as firms owned by minorities or women (private firms that are 51 percent owned by minorities or women, or publicly owned businesses, in which 51 percent of the stock is held by minorities or women).

As a result of the outreach 20 solicitation packages were downloaded and 4 bids were received.

C. Bid Results

On July 07, 2016, four bids were received from Omega Fire Protection, Majestic Fire Inc., Tri Signal Integration, Inc., and Code Red Fire, Inc. Bidders were asked to provide bids for annual fire alarm monitoring and testing, sprinkler and standpipe testing, unit costs for five different sizes of fire extinguisher testing, inspection and recharge, as well as hourly rates for as-needed repair services. Housing Authority staff compared all four bids, and determined that Omega Fire Protection was the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder and is being recommended for the Contract award. The total annual Contract amount was based on each housing development's required monthly services, total count of fire extinguisher inspection and testing needs, and as-needed repair costs based on past annual repair expenditures.

D. Minority/Women Participation – Selected Agency

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Employees</u>
Omega Fire Protection	Non-Minority	Total: 31 10 Minorities 7 Women 33% Minority 23% Women

E. Minority/Women Participation – Firm Not Selected

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	
Majestic Fire Protection	Minority	Total: 10 3 Minorities 7 Women 30% Minorities 70% Women

F. Minority/Women Participation – Firm Not Selected

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	
Tri-Signal Integration, Inc.	Non-Minority	Total: 227 77 Minorities 31 Women 34% Minorities 14% Women

G. Minority/Women Participation – Firm Not Selected

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	
Code Red Fire Inc.	No-Minority	Total: 12 6 Minorities 4 Women 50% Minorities 34% Women

The Housing Authority conducts ongoing outreach to encourage participation by minorities and women in the contract award process, including: providing information at local and national conferences, expos and vendor fairs, and mailing information to associations representing minorities and women. The above information has been voluntarily provided to the Housing Authority.

The recommended Contract award is being made in accordance with the Housing Authority's policies and federal regulations, and without regard to race, creed, color, or gender.

**CONTRACT FOR
FIRE ALARM MONITORING AND TESTING, SPRINKLER,
EXTINGUISHER TESTING AND AS-NEEDED REPAIRSERVICES**

This Contract is made and entered into this [day] day of [month], [year], by and between the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles, hereinafter referred to as "Housing Authority", and Omega Fire Protection, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor."

RECITAL

1. PURPOSE

The Contractor is in the business of providing needed fire alarm monitoring and testing, sprinkler, extinguisher testing and as-needed repair services. On July 7, 2016, in response to the Housing Invitation for Bids, the Contractor submitted a bid to furnish the hereinafter-described fire alarm monitoring and testing, sprinkler, extinguisher testing and as-needed repair services to the Housing Authority.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2. TERM

This Contract shall commence on December 1, 2016, and shall remain in full force and effect for twelve (12) months until November 30, 2017 unless sooner terminated as provided herein. This Contract may be extended in one-year increments, for a total of four (4) additional years at the sole discretion of the Housing Authority.

3. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Contractor agrees to perform in a good workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction of the Housing Authority's Executive Director, all the work described in the attached Statement of Work, Attachment A.

4. COMPENSATION

- A. The Contractor shall submit to the Housing Authority on the 1st day of each month an invoice on a form approved by the Housing Authority for services rendered, as described in Attachment A, Statement of Work. Upon receipt and approval, the Housing Authority will pay the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt and approval of the invoice in accordance with Attachment B, Fee Schedule. The yearly amount of compensation under this Contract shall not exceed Three Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 100/00 Dollars (\$300,850.00), and the total amount of compensation under this Contract will not exceed Three Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 100/00 Dollars (\$300,850.00), which shall include all related expenses.

- B. The Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the Housing Authority's standard accounts payable system.
- C. The Contractor shall not be entitled to payment or reimbursement for any tasks or services performed, nor for any incidental or administrative expenses whatsoever incurred in or incidental to performance hereunder, except as specified herein. Assumption or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, or obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever, shall occur only with the Housing Authority's express prior written approval.
- D. The Contractor shall maintain a system of record keeping that will allow the Contractor to determine when it has incurred seventy-five percent (75%) of the total contract authorization under this Contract. Upon occurrence of this event, the Contractor shall send written notification to the Housing Authority at the address herein provided in Section 40, Notices in this Contract.
- E. The Contractor shall have no claim against the Housing Authority for payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by the Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Contract. Should the Contractor receive any such payment, it shall immediately notify the Housing Authority and shall immediately repay all such funds to the Housing Authority. Payment by the Housing Authority for services rendered after expiration or termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of the Housing Authority's right to recover such payment from Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.

5. SOURCE AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

The Housing Authority's obligation is payable only and solely from funds appropriated through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and, for the purpose of this Contract. All funds are appropriated every fiscal year beginning July 1.

In the event this Contract extends into succeeding fiscal years and funds have not been appropriated, this Contract will automatically terminate as of June 30 of the current fiscal year. The Housing Authority will endeavor to notify the Contractor in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of non-appropriation notice.

6. TERMINATION FOR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION

The Housing Authority may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Contract, if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County office, employee or agent with the intent of securing this Contract or

securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment or extension of this Contract of the making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to this Contract. In the event of such termination, the Housing Authority shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a Housing Authority officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the Housing Authority's Executive Director or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861.

Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

7. ASSIGNMENT BY CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under the Contract, or both, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Housing Authority, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this paragraph, Housing Authority consent shall require a written amendment to the Contract, which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by the Housing Authority to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under the Contract shall be deductible, at the Housing Authority's sole discretion, against the claims, which the Contractor may have against the Housing Authority. However, the Housing Authority reserves the right to assign this Contract to another public agency without the consent of the Contractor.

Shareholders, partners, members, or other equity holders of the Contractor may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, or divestment is affected in such a way as to give majority control of the Contractor to any person(s), corporation, partnership, or legal entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of the Contract, such disposition is an assignment requiring the prior written consent of the Housing Authority in accordance with applicable provisions of this Contract.

Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without the Housing Authority's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of the Contract which may result in the termination of the Contract. In the event of such termination, the Housing Authority shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY OF REPORTS

The Contractor shall keep confidential all reports, information and data received, prepared or assembled pursuant to performance hereunder. Such information shall not be made available to any person, firm, corporation or entity without the prior written consent of the Housing Authority.

9. SUBCONTRACTING

The Contractor may subcontract only those specific portions of work allowed in the original specifications covered by this Contract with prior written approval by the Housing Authority.

The Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the work covered by this Contract or permit subcontracted work to be further subcontracted without prior written approval by the Housing Authority.

10. INSURANCE

Without limiting the Contractor's duties to indemnify and defend as provided in this Contract, the Contractor shall procure and maintain, at the Contractor's sole expense, the insurance policies described herein. Such insurance shall be secured from carriers admitted in California, or authorized to do business in California. Such carriers shall be in good standing with the California Secretary of State's Office and the California Department of Insurance. Such carriers must be admitted and approved by the California Department of Insurance or must be included on the California Department of Insurance List of Approved Surplus Line Insurers (hereinafter "LASLI"). Such carriers must have a minimum rating of or equivalent to A:VIII in A.M. Best's Insurance Guide. The Contractor shall, concurrent with the execution of this Contract, deliver to the Housing Authority certificates of insurance with original endorsements evidencing the insurance coverage required by this Contract. If original endorsements are not immediately available, such endorsements may be delivered subsequent to the execution of this Contract, but no later than thirty (30) days following execution of this Contract. The certificates and endorsements shall be signed by a person authorized by the insurers to bind coverage on its behalf. The Contractor shall provide the Housing Authority with certificates of insurance and applicable endorsements each year during the term of this Contract to evidence its annual compliance with the insurance requirements set forth herein. The Housing Authority reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all policies at any time. Said insurance shall be in a form acceptable to the Housing Authority and all deductible amounts must be provided in advance to the Housing Authority for its approval. Any self-insurance program and self-insured retention must be separately approved by the Housing Authority. In the event such insurance does provide for deductibles or self-insurance, the Contractor agrees that it will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Housing Authority, Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles ("Commission"), County of Los Angeles ("County"), and their elected and appointed

officers, officials, representatives, employees, and agents in the same manner as they would have been defended, indemnified and held harmless if full coverage under any applicable policy had been in effect. Each policy shall be endorsed to stipulate that the Housing Authority be given at least thirty (30) days' written notice in advance of any cancellation or any reduction in limit(s) for any policy of insurance required herein. Contractor shall give the Housing Authority immediate notice of any insurance claim or loss which may be covered by insurance. The Contractor represents and warrants that the insurance coverage required herein will also be provided by any entities with which the Contractor contracts, as detailed below. All certificates of insurance and additional insured endorsements shall carry the following identifier:

OMEGA FIRE PROTECTION

The insurance policies set forth herein shall be primary insurance and non-contributory with respect to the Housing Authority. The insurance policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation for the benefit of the Housing Authority. Failure on the part of the Contractor, and/or any entities with which the Contractor contracts, to procure or maintain the insurance coverage required herein may, upon the Housing Authority's sole discretion, constitute a material breach of this Contract pursuant to which the Housing Authority may immediately terminate this Contract and exercise all other rights and remedies set forth herein, at its sole and absolute discretion, and without waiving such default or limiting the rights or remedies of the Housing Authority, procure or renew such insurance and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith and all monies so paid by the Housing Authority shall be immediately repaid by the Contractor to the Housing Authority upon demand including interest thereon at the default rate. In the event of such a breach, the Housing Authority shall have the right, at its sole election, to participate in and control any insurance claim, adjustment, or dispute with the insurance carrier. The Contractor's failure to assert or delay in asserting any claim shall not diminish or impair the Housing Authority's rights against the Contractor or the insurance carrier.

When the Contractor, or any entity with which the Contractor contracts, is naming the Housing Authority as an additional insured on the general liability insurance policy set forth below, then the additional insured endorsement shall contain language similar to the language contained in ISO form CG 20 10 11 85. In the alternative and in the Housing Authority's sole and absolute discretion, it may accept both CG 20 10 10 01 and CG 20 37 10 01 in place of CG 20 10 11 85.

The following insurance policies shall be maintained by the Contractor and any entity with which the Contractor contracts for the duration of this Contract, unless otherwise set forth herein:

- A. GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (written on ISO policy form CG 00 01 or its equivalent) including coverage for bodily injury, personal injury, property damage, and contractual liability with limits of not less than the following:

General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate.....	\$2,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence.....	\$1,000,000

The Housing Authority, Commission, County, and each of their elected and appointed officers, officials, representatives, employees, and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Public Agencies and their Agents"), shall be named as additional insureds for contractor's work on such policy.

B. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01 or its equivalent) with a limit of liability of not less than \$1 million for each incident. Such insurance shall include coverage of all "owned", "hired" and "non-owned" vehicles, or coverage for "any auto".

C. WORKERS' COMPENSATION and EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY insurance providing worker's compensation benefits, as required by the Labor Code of the State of California. This must include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the Public Agencies and their Agents. In all cases, the above insurance also shall include Employer's Liability coverage with limits of not less than the following:

Each Accident.....	\$1,000,000
Disease-policy limit.....	\$1,000,000
Disease-each employee	\$1,000,000

The Contractor agrees that it will require all of the above mentioned insurance requirements be incorporated in its contract with any entity with which it contracts in relation to this Contract or in relation to the property or project that is the subject of this Contract.

11. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Housing Authority, Commission, County, and each of their elected and appointed officers, officials, representatives, employees, and agents from and against any and all liability, demands, damages, claims, causes of action, expenses, and fees (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs and expert witness fees), including, but not limited to, claims for bodily injury, property damage, and death (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Liabilities"), that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the Contractor's acts, errors, or omissions, except to the extent caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Housing Authority, Commission, or County. This indemnification provision shall remain in full force and effect and survive the termination and/or expiration of this Contract. The Contractor agrees to require any and all entities with which it contracts to agree to and abide by the above mentioned indemnification

requirements in favor of the Housing Authority, Commission, and County, as applicable to each of them.

12. HOUSING AUTHORITY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN

The Housing Authority will evaluate Contractor's performance under this Contract on not less than an annual basis. Such evaluation will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all contract terms and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies, which Housing Authority determines are severe or continuing and that may place performance of the Contract in jeopardy, if not corrected, will be reported to the Board of Commissioners. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the Housing Authority and Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective measure, the Housing Authority may terminate this Contract, pursuant to Paragraph 13 or 14, or impose other remedies as specified in this Contract.

A performance review will be conducted no later than ninety (90) days prior to the end of the first and second years of this Contract to evaluate the performance of the Contractor. Based on the assessment of the performance review, as determined by the Housing Authority in its sole discretion, written notification will be given to the Contractor whether this Contract will be terminated at the end of the current year or will be continued into the next contract year.

13. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The Housing Authority reserves the right to cancel this Contract for any reason at all upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Contractor. In the event of such termination, Contractor shall be entitled to a prorated portion paid for all satisfactory work unless such termination is made for cause, in which event, compensation if any, shall be adjusted in such termination.

14. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

This Contract may be terminated by the Housing Authority upon written notice to the Contractor for just cause (failure to perform satisfactorily) with no penalties incurred by the Housing Authority upon termination or upon the occurrence of any of the following events in A, B, C or D:

- A. Should the Contractor fail to perform all or any portion of the work required to be performed hereunder in a timely and good workmanlike manner or properly carry out the provisions of this Contract in their true intent and meaning, then in such case, notice thereof in writing will be served upon the Contractor, and should the Contractor neglect or refuse to provide a means for satisfactory compliance with this Contract and with the direction of the Housing Authority within the time specified in such notice, the Housing Authority shall have the power to suspend or terminate the operations of the Contractor in whole or in part.

- B. Should the Contractor fail within five (5) days to perform in a satisfactory manner, in accordance with the provisions of this Contract, or if the work to be done under this Contract is abandoned for more than three days by the Contractor, then notice of deficiency thereof in writing will be served upon Contractor by the Housing Authority. Should the Contractor fail to comply with the terms of this Contract within five (5) days, upon receipt of said written notice of deficiency, the Executive Director of Housing Authority shall have the power to suspend or terminate the operations of the Contractor in whole or in part.
- C. In the event that a petition of bankruptcy shall be filed by or against the Contractor.
- D. If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill, in a timely and proper manner, the obligations under this Contract, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the covenants, Contracts, or stipulations of this Contract, the Housing Authority shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Contract by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five days before the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs and reports prepared by the Contractor under this Contract shall, at the option of the Housing Authority become its property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed.

15. CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO HOUSING AUTHORITY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

The Contractor acknowledges that the Housing Authority has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from the Housing Authority through a contract, are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family, and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the taxpayers of the County of Los Angeles.

As required by Housing Authority Child Support Compliance Program and without limiting Contractor's duty under this Contract to comply with all applicable provisions of law, Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and shall, during the term of this Contract, maintain compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or CSSD Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

16. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO COMPLY WITH HOUSING AUTHORITY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

Failure of the Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 15, "*CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO Housing Authority's CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM*" shall constitute default under this contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to Housing Authority under any other provision of this contract, failure of Contractor to cure such default within 90 calendar days of written notice shall be grounds upon which Housing Authority may terminate this contract pursuant to Paragraph 14 - "TERMINATION FOR CAUSE" and pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to Housing Authority Policy.

17. POST MOST WANTED DELINQUENT PARENTS LIST

The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the enforcement of child support laws and the apprehension of child support evaders. The Contractor understands that it is County's and Housing Authority's policy to strongly encourage all Contractors to voluntarily post an entitled "L.A.'s Most Wanted: Delinquent Parents" poster in a prominent position at Contractor's place of business. The Child Support Services Department (CSSD) will supply Contractor with the poster to be used.

18. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

This Contract does not, is not intended to, nor shall it be construed to create the relationship of agent, employee or joint venture between the Housing Authority and the Contractor.

19. EMPLOYEES OF CONTRACTOR

Workers' Compensation: The Contractor understands and agrees that all persons furnishing services to the Housing Authority pursuant to this Contract are, for the purposes of Workers' Compensation liability, employees solely of the Contractor. Contractor shall bear sole responsibility and liability for providing Workers' Compensation benefits to any person for injuries arising from an accident connected with services provided to the Housing Authority under this Contract.

Professional Conduct: The Housing Authority does not and will not condone any acts, gestures, comments or conduct from the Contractor's employees, agents or subcontractors which may be construed as sexual harassment or any other type of activities or behavior that might be construed as harassment. The Housing Authority will properly investigate all charges of harassment by residents, employees or agents of the Housing Authority against any and all Contractor's employees, agents or subcontractors providing services for the Housing Authority. The Contractor assumes all liability for the

actions of the Contractor's employees, agents or subcontractors and is responsible for taking appropriate action after reports of harassment are received by the Contractor.

20. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The Contractor certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Contractor will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

21. SAFETY STANDARDS AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws governing safety, health and sanitation. The Contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions, as its own responsibility, reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of this Contract.

22. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Contractor agrees to be bound by all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and directives as they pertain to the performance of this Contract, including but not limited to, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended by the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 1990, and the 24 CFR Part 85, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If the compensation under this Contract is in excess of \$100,000 then Contractor shall comply with applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 18579h), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 CFR part 15).

The Contractor must obtain and present all relevant state and local insurance, training and licensing pursuant to services required within this Contract.

The Contractor shall comply with the following laws in Sections 23-32, inclusive, and 41-46, inclusive.

23. CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, TITLE VI (NON-DISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY-ASSISTED PROGRAMS)

The Contractor shall comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Title VI which provides that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

24. SECTION 109 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974

The Contractor shall comply with Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 which states that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this title.

25. AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975 AND SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

The Contractor shall comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which require that no person in the United States shall be excluded from participating in, denied the benefits of, or subject to discrimination under this Contract on the basis of age or with respect to an otherwise qualified disabled individual.

26. EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246 AND 11375, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT (NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT BY GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS)

The Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11246 and 11375, Equal Opportunity in Employment, which requires that during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated fairly during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of the non-discrimination clause.

The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining Contract or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency of the Contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by the Executive Order and by the rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the Housing Authority and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.

In the event of Contractor's noncompliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of such rules, regulations or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in the Executive Orders and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in the Executive Order or by rule, regulation or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

The Contractor will include the provisions of these paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of the Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such actions with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Housing Authority may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance, provided however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Housing Authority, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

27. SECTION 3 OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1968, AS AMENDED

- A. The work to be performed under this Contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low-and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- B. The parties to this Contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this Contract, the parties to this Contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 135 regulations.
- C. The Contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining Contract or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the

notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

- D. The Contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135. The Contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the Contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.
- E. The Contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the Contractor is selected but before the Contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the Contractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 135.
- F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this Contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- G. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this Contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this Contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).

28. FEDERAL LOBBYIST REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor is prohibited by the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, known as the Byrd Amendments, and HUD's 24 CFR Part 87, from using federally appropriated funds for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, loan or cooperative Contract, and any extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of said documents.

The Contractor must certify in writing on the Federal Lobbyist Requirements Certification form that they are familiar with the Federal Lobbyist Requirements and that all persons and/or subcontractors acting on behalf of the Contractor will comply with the Lobbyist Requirements.

Failure on the part of the Contractor or persons/subcontractors acting on behalf of the Contractor to fully comply with the Federal Lobbyist Requirements may be subject to civil penalties.

29. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME CREDIT

The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015.

30. USE OF RECYCLED-CONTENT PAPER PRODUCTS

Consistent with the Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at the County landfills, the Contractor agrees to use recycled-content paper to the maximum extent possible on the Project.

31. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT

- A. A responsible contractor is a contractor, consultant, vendor, or operating agency who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the policy of the Housing Authority, Commission, and County to conduct business only with responsible contractors.
- B. The Contractor is hereby notified that if the Housing Authority acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other contracts which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the Housing Authority may, in addition to other remedies provided in the contract, recommend that the Contractor be debarred from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on Housing Authority contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not to exceed five years but may exceed five years or be permanent if warranted by circumstances, and terminate any or all existing contracts the Contractor may have with the Housing Authority.
- C. The Housing Authority may recommend that the Board of Commissioners debar a contractor, consultant, vendor or operating agency if the Board of Commissioners finds, in its discretion, that the contractor, consultant, vendor, or operating agency has done any of the following: (1) violated any term of a contract with the Housing Authority, Commission, or County, or a nonprofit corporation created by the Housing Authority, Commission, or County (2) committed any act or omission which negatively reflects on the its quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract

with the Housing Authority, Commission, or County or any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the Housing Authority, Commission, or County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same, (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty, or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the Housing Authority, Commission, County, or any other public entity.

- D. If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the Housing Authority will notify the Contractor in writing of the evidence, which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.
- E. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the Contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the Housing Authority shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Commissioners.
- F. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Hearing Board.
- G. If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years, that Contractor may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Housing Authority may, in its discretion, recommend that the Board of Commissioners reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the Housing Authority.
- H. The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of the debarment determination only where (1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the ground for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the

Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment Hearing.

The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

- I. These terms shall also apply to subcontractors and subconsultants of County, Housing Authority, or Commission contractors, consultants, vendors and operating agencies.

32. COMPLIANCE WITH JURY SERVICE PROGRAM

- A. Unless the Contractor has demonstrated to the Housing Authority satisfaction either that Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program or that Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program, Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.
- B. For purposes of this Section, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the Housing Authority, Commission, or County or a subcontract with a Housing Authority, Commission, or County contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more Housing Authority, Commission, or County contracts or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full time employee of Contractor. "Full time" means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the Housing Authority or County, or 2) Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for the Housing Authority under the Contract, the subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall be inserted into any such subcontract Contract and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the Contract.

- C. If the Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the Contract commences, Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Service Program, and Contractor shall immediately notify Housing Authority if Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Program. In either event, Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The Housing Authority may also require, at any time during the Contract and at its sole discretion, that Contractor demonstrate to the Housing Authority's satisfaction that Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" and/or that Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.
- D. The Contractor's violation of this Section of the contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, Housing Authority may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract and/or bar Contractor from the award of future Housing Authority, Housing Authority, or County contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

33. ACCESS AND RETENTION OF RECORDS

The Contractor shall provide access to the Housing Authority, the Federal Grantor agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.

The Contractor is required to retain the aforementioned records for a period of five years after the Housing Authority pays final payment and other pending matters are closed under this Contract.

34. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Contractor represents, warrants and agrees that to the best of its knowledge, it does not presently have, nor will it acquire during the term of this Contract, any interest direct or indirect, by contract, employment or otherwise, or as a partner, joint venture or shareholder (other than as a shareholder holding a one (1%) percent or less interest in publicly traded companies) or affiliate with any business or business entity that has entered into any contract, subcontract or arrangement with the Housing Authority. Upon execution of this Contract and during its term, as appropriate, the Contractor shall, disclose in writing to the Housing Authority any other contract or employment during the term of this Contract by any other persons, business or corporation in which employment will or may likely develop a conflict of interest between the Housing Authority's interest and the interests of the third parties.

35. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any provision herein is held to be invalid, void, or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall be deemed severable from the remainder of this Agreement and shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate any other provision contained herein. If any such provision shall be deemed invalid due to its scope or breadth, such provision shall be deemed valid to the extent of the scope or breadth permitted by law.

36. INTERPRETATION

No provision of this Contract is to be interpreted for or against either party because that party or that party's legal representative drafted such provision, but this Contract is to be construed as if drafted by both parties hereto.

37. WAIVER

No breach of any provision hereof can be waived unless in writing. Waiver of any one breach of any provision shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any breach of the same or any other provision hereof.

38. PATENT RIGHTS

The Housing Authority will hold all the patent rights with respect to any discovery or invention, which arises or is developed in the course of, or under this Contract.

39. COPYRIGHT

No report, maps, or other documents produced in whole or in part under this Contract shall be the subject of an application for copyright by or on behalf of the Contractor. All such documents become the property of the Housing Authority and the Housing Authority holds all the rights to said data.

40. NOTICES

The Housing Authority shall provide the Contractor with notice of any injury or damage arising from or connected with services rendered pursuant to this Contract to the extent that Housing Authority has actual knowledge of such injury or damage. Housing Authority shall provide such notice within ten (10) days of receiving actual knowledge of such injury or damage.

Notices provided for in this Contract shall be in writing and shall be addressed to the person intended to receive the same, at the following address:

The Housing Authority: Maria Badrakhn, Director
Housing Management Division
Housing Authority of the

County of Los Angeles
700 W. Main Street
Alhambra, CA 91801

The Contractor: Kevin M. McCarrick, President
Omega Fire Protection
1191 Huntington Drive, Ste. 354
Duarte, CA 91010

Notices addressed as above provided shall be deemed delivered three (3) business days after mailed by U.S. Mail or when delivered in person with written acknowledgement of the receipt thereof. The Contractor and the Housing Authority may designate a different address or addresses for notices to be sent by giving written notice of such change of address to all other parties entitled to receive notice.

41. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW

The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth in *Attachment D – Required Contract Notices* of this Contract and is also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

42. CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HOUSING AUTHORITY'S COMMITMENT TO THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW

The Contractor acknowledges that the Housing Authority places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the Housing Authority's policy to encourage all Housing Authority Contractors to voluntarily post the Housing Authority's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also encourage its Subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the Subcontractor's place of business. The Department of Children and Family Services of the County of Los Angeles will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used.

43. CONTRACTOR'S CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS COMPLIANCE

The Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring Contractors to complete the Charitable Contributions Certification as included in *Attachment C – Required Contract Forms*, the Housing Authority seeks to ensure that all Housing Authority contractors that receive or raise charitable contributions comply with California law in order to protect the Housing Authority and

its taxpayers. A Contractor that receives or raises charitable contributions without complying with its obligations under California law commits a material breach subjecting it to either contract termination or debarment proceedings, or both.

44. CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM

The Contractor acknowledges that the Housing Authority has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals and businesses that benefit financially from the Housing Authority through contract are current in paying their property tax obligations (secured and unsecured roll) in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the County and its taxpayers. Unless the Contractor qualifies for an exemption or exclusion, the Contractor warrants and certifies that to the best of its knowledge it is now in compliance, and during the term of this Contract will maintain compliance, with the County's Defaulted Tax Program pursuant to Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206.

45. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM

Failure of the Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph "CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM" shall constitute default under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to the Housing Authority under any other provision of this Contract, failure of the Contractor to cure such default within 10 days of notice shall be grounds upon which Housing Authority may terminate this contract and/or pursue debarment of the Contractor, pursuant to County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program pursuant to Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206.

46. PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS

This Contract will be funded with Federal, State, and local funds. The bidder shall be responsible for complying with all labor requirements as dictated by the source of funds at the time the project is assigned as described below:

Federal Labor Standards Provisions (Davis-Bacon)

When the source of funds are determined to be in whole or partially with federal funds, then Federal Labor Standards Provisions (HUD 4010), including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA) will be enforced. The applicable U.S Department of Labor prevailing wages determinations are as follows:

Residential Projects – Federal Wage Determination CA160028, Modification 9, Dated 05/20/2016.

Non-Residential Projects (Buildings) – Federal Wage Determination CA160033, Modification 7, Dated 05/20/2016.

The applicable DOL General Wage Determination will depend on the location of the work to be performed. These rates are the minimum rates that must be paid to ALL employees performing work in these classifications at the project site(s). The most current Federal Wage Decisions are attached in **Appendix F – Federal Labor Standard Provisions (Davis-Bacon) and Federal Prevailing Wage Decisions.**

State Prevailing Wage Requirements

When the source of funds are determined to be exclusively State funds (non-federal funds), then California prevailing wage laws, regulations, codes, etc. will be enforced. They include, but are not limited to, the following: California Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., which requires contractors to pay their workers based on the prevailing wage rates established and issued by the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics. These rates can be obtained on the website at www.dir.ca.gov, or by contacting the Housing Authority, Labor Compliance Unit for prevailing wage rates on file.

The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall submit all required Labor Compliance forms to the Housing Authority before the start of the work. The Contractor shall submit to the Housing Authority all payrolls for each pay period within 7 days after the pay period has ended. The Contractor shall also collect, review and submit to the Housing Authority all of its subcontractors' payrolls for each pay period within 7 days after the pay period has ended. Contractor's failure to submit its payrolls or any subcontractor payrolls within 7 days after the pay period has ended, is a violation of this contract and entitles the Housing Authority to withhold up to ten percent (10%) from any pending progress payment until all such payrolls are received. Repeated ongoing or flagrant failures by the contractor to submit the required forms, its payrolls or the payrolls of its subcontractors in a timely manner and in accordance with this provision constitutes a material breach of this contract which may result in the Housing Authority terminating the contract for default.

47. AUTHORIZATION WARRANTY

Each party represents and warrants that the person executing this Agreement or any amendment thereto for that party is an authorized agent of such party who has actual authority to bind the party to each and every term, condition and obligation of this Agreement, and that all requirements of each party have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

48. CONTRACTOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S SMOKE FREE POLICY AT ALL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROPERTIES

The Contractor represents that it will comply with the Housing Authority's policy strictly prohibiting smoking on all Housing Authority housing development properties, except

at the South Bay Gardens Senior Housing Development located at 230 E. 130th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90061, where smoking is permitted only in a specified open area that is at least 20 feet away from a Housing Authority building and is clearly labeled as a **“Smoking Designated Area.”** The Contractor acknowledges and understands that the Housing Authority's smoke free policy applies to all residents, guests, visitors, vendors, contractors, and staff.

49. TIME OFF FOR VOTING

The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the time off for voting law (Elections Code Section 14000). Not less than ten (10) days before every statewide election, every Contractor and subcontractors shall keep posted conspicuously at the place of work, if practicable, or elsewhere where it can be seen as employees come or go to their place of work, a notice setting forth the provisions of Section 14000.

50. ENTIRE CONTRACT

This Contract with Attachments A through D constitutes the entire understanding and Contract of the parties. This Contract includes the following attachments:

- A. Statement of Work
- B. Fee Schedule
- C. Required Contract Forms
- D. Required Contract Notices
- E. Federal Labor Standard Provisions
- F. Federal Prevailing Wages

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SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Housing Authority and the Contractor, through their duly authorized officers, have executed this Contract as of the date first above written.

HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

OMEGA FIRE PROTECTION

By _____
Sean Rogan
Executive Director

By _____
Kevin M. McCarrick
President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MARY C. WICKHAM
County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO PROGRAM:
HOUSING MANAGEMENT DIVISION

By _____
Nancy M. Takade
Principal Deputy County Counsel

By _____
Maria Badrakhan
Director